

# House File 493 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of justice for  
2 the development of a domestic violence brochure regarding the  
3 effects of domestic violence.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 2540HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is  
1 2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
1 3 department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
1 4 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so  
1 5 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose  
1 6 designated:  
1 7 For the development and dissemination of a brochure to  
1 8 educate landlords and property managers regarding the dangers  
1 9 of domestic violence:

1 10 ..... \$ 15,000

1 11 The brochure shall include a message to landlords and  
1 12 property managers about the potential damage to their property  
1 13 as a result of domestic violence and unwanted publicity  
1 14 surrounding such violence as well as encouraging landlords and  
1 15 property managers to allow a victim of domestic violence to  
1 16 relocate, if necessary, to avoid further domestic violence  
1 17 without losing their security deposit.

1 18 The brochure shall be made available for distribution at  
1 19 landlord or property management association meetings, domestic  
1 20 violence organizations, and other relevant organizations or  
1 21 governmental entities.

### EXPLANATION

1 23 This bill makes an appropriation to the department of  
1 24 justice for the development of a domestic violence brochure  
1 25 regarding the effects of domestic violence.

1 26 The bill appropriates \$15,000 from the general fund of the  
1 27 state to the department of justice for fiscal year 2007=2008  
1 28 to be used for the development and dissemination of a brochure  
1 29 to educate landlords and property managers regarding the  
1 30 dangers of domestic violence.

1 31 Under the bill the brochure shall include a message to  
1 32 landlords and property managers about the potential damage to  
1 33 their property as a result of domestic violence and unwanted  
1 34 publicity surrounding such violence, as well as encouraging  
1 35 landlords and property managers to allow a victim of domestic  
2 1 violence to relocate, if necessary, to avoid further domestic  
2 2 violence without losing their security deposit.

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